

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**KEITH GUTHRIE, individually, on a
representative basis, and on behalf of all
others similarly situated,**

Plaintiff

V.

ITS LOGISTICS, LLC,

Defendant

CASE NO. 1:21-CV-0729 AWI EPG

**ORDER REFERRING PENDING
MOTION TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE
ERICA P. GROSJEAN**

(Doc. No. 21)

ITS LOGISTICS, LLC,

Defendant

On June 15, 2022, Plaintiff filed a notice of motion for preliminary approval of a class action settlement. See Doc. No. 21. Plaintiff did not file the motion as “motion” in the Court’s ECF docketing system and also did not set a hearing date for the matter. Despite these filing errors, the Court will accept the notice as a “motion.” So construing the filing, the Court finds that the pending motion should be referred to Magistrate Judge Erica P. Grosjean for entry Findings and Recommendations pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72.

Accordingly, it is HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The pending motion for preliminary approval of class action settlement (Doc. No. 21) is REFERRED to Magistrate Judge Erica P. Grosjean;
2. If Magistrate Judge Grosjean desires a hearing on the pending motion, Magistrate Judge Grosjean's Chambers will contact the parties and set a hearing date at Magistrate Judge Grosjean's convenience.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 23, 2022

A. K. Blum
SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE